TAXING MASTERS, COURT OF CHANCERY (IRELAND).

ABSTRACT

OF

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons, dated 23 April 1849;—*for*,

RETURN "of the NUMBER and AMOUNT of the BILLS of COSTS lodged for TAXATION in the Office of the TAXING MASTERS of the COURT of CHANCERY in *Ireland*, from the 1st day of November 1845 to the 13th day of September 1848; distinguishing those handed over from the Masters' Offices, and those lodged, from the 13th day of September 1848 to the 31st day of December 1848, and from the 31st day of December 1848 to the 1st day of March 1849; the Number and Amount of the Bills certified in said Class, and of those remaining untaxed in each of those Periods; the Number and Amount of all the BILLS of COSTS remaining untaxed on the 1st day of March 1849; and the Number and Amount of said untaxed Bills on which no Summons has ever been issued."

	NUMBER.	AMOUNT.	OBSERVATIONS.
		£.	
Number of Bills of Costs handed over by the Four Masters in Chancery to the Taxing Master, under the Act:—			The number of untaxed Bills upon which no Summons has ever issued, is 1,847, which amount to the sum of £. 143,421. The real arrear of business in the Office is estimated at 749 Bills of Costs, amounting together to the sum of £. 119,464.
On 8 November 1845 - - -	1,030	146,490(a)	
Of which there were certified:—			
From 1 November 1845 to 13 September 1848 - - - - - - -	367	70,891	
From 13 September 1848 to 31 December 1848 - - - -	7	982	
Of which there remained uncertified:—			
On 13 September 1848 - - -	663	75,599	
On 31 December 1848 - - -	656 (b)	74,617	
Number of Bills of Costs lodged in the Office of the Taxing Master:—			
From 1 November 1845 to 13 September 1848 - - - - - - -	6,031	705,700(c)	
From 13 September 1848 to 31 December 1848 - - - - - - -	605	52,056	
From 31 December 1848 to 1 March 1849 - - - - - - -	369	24,702	
Of which there were taxed:—			
From 1 November 1845 to 13 September 1848 - - - - - - -	4,278	530,665	
From 13 September 1848 to 31 December 1848 - - - - - - -	455	31,543	
From 31 December 1848 to 1 March 1849 - - - - - - -	332	31,982	
Of which there remained untaxed:—			
On 13 September 1848 - - -	1,753	175,035	
On 31 December 1848 - - -	1,903	195,548	
On 1 March 1849 - - - -	1,940	188,268	

SUMMARY:

	NUMBER.	AMOUNT.
		£.
TOTAL Number of Bills lodged in the Office of the Taxing Master, or handed over by the Masters in Chancery:—		
From 1 November 1845 to 1 March 1849 - - -	8,035	928,948
Of which there were taxed or certified up to 1 March 1849 -	5,439	666,063
Of which there remained untaxed or uncertified on 1 March 1849 - - - - - - - - - - - -	2,596	262,885

(a) Exclusive of Costs of passing Receivers' Accounts.
(b) It is probable that many of these Bills will not require to be taxed.
(c) Inclusive of costs of passing Receivers' Accounts, which could not be separated.

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